

GRANT NO.

GRANT BETWEEN
THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION (MIDC)
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS (LARA)
AND
Funding Unit Name or Court

GRANTEE/ADDRESS:

Contact Name
Organization Name
Address
City, State, Zip
(Telephone number)
(Fax Number)

GRANTOR/ADDRESS:

Michigan Indigent Defense Commission
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Address
City, State, Zip
(Telephone number)
(Fax Number)

GRANT PERIOD:

From October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

TOTAL AUTHORIZED BUDGET: \$xxxx

State Grant Contribution: \$xxxx
Local Share Contribution: \$xxxx

ACCOUNTING DETAIL: Accounting Template No.:

GRANT

This is Grant # [REDACTED] between the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) (Grantor), and (Insert name of grantee) (Grantee), subject to terms and conditions of this grant agreement (Agreement).

1.0 Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this Grant is to provide funding to assist the Grantee to comply with the Compliance Plan and Cost Analysis approved by the MIDC for the provision of indigent criminal defense services through the Standards approved by LARA on May 22, 2017, and the process described in the Michigan Indigent Defense Act, as amended effective 12/23/18 by Public Act 214 of 2018.

1.1 Statement of Work

The Grantee agrees to undertake, perform, and complete the following project:

The Grantee agrees to undertake, perform and complete the services described in their approved Compliance Plan and in accordance with the Michigan Indigent Defense Act, created by Public Act 93 of 2013, specifically Standards 1 through 4. Consistent with MCL 780.993, Sec. 13(11), as amended effective 12/23/18, an indigent criminal defense system shall comply with the terms of the grant in bringing its system into compliance with the minimum standards established by the MIDC within 180 days after receiving funds from the MIDC. Grantee's Compliance Plan, as submitted and approved by the MIDC (Attachment A), addresses the prescribed methods the grantee has chosen to provide indigent criminal defense services pursuant to MCL 780.993(3). Any changes to the work described in the Compliance Plan must be submitted to the MIDC for approval prior to any changes being implemented. All provisions and requirements of this agreement shall apply to any agreements the Grantee may enter into in furtherance of its obligations under this agreement and shall be responsible for the performance of any contracted work.

1.2 Detailed Budget

- A. This Agreement does not commit the State of Michigan (State) or the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to approve requests for additional State Grant funds at any time.
- B. If applicable, travel expenses will not be reimbursed at rates greater than the State Travel Rates, Attachment C, without the prior written consent of the MIDC.
- C. Attachment B is the Budget. The Grantee agrees that all funds shown in the Budget are to be spent as detailed in the Budget.

- D. Grantee will establish and maintain a new restricted fund within their Local Chart of Accounts for the expressed purpose of accounting for the expenses and revenue sources for operation of this grant and the local adult indigent defense system.
- E. Any adjustments to the budget must be made in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission and communicated promptly to Commission staff. A budget adjustment involving less than 5% of the budget category total, must be reported in the next quarterly Financial Status Report. A budget adjustment involving 5% or more within the budget category or *any* adjustment redistributing monies between categories of funding requires prior written approval by Commission staff. Any substantial change to a local system's compliance plan requires prior staff and Commission approval. A "substantial change" is a change to the compliance plan or cost analysis that alters the method of meeting the objectives of the standard(s) in the approved plan.

1.3 Payment Schedule

The maximum amount of grant assistance offered is \$ _____. An initial advance of 50% of the State Grant shall be made to the Grantee upon receipt by the Grantor of a signed Agreement. The Grantor shall make subsequent disbursements of 25% up to the total state grant amount in accordance with the following schedule:

Initial Advance of 50% of total grant – Within 15 days of receipt of executed agreement
25% disbursement – April 15, 2019
25% disbursement – July 15, 2019 (final payment).

The above schedule of disbursement of funds is contingent upon receipt of quarterly reporting as addressed in this section and section 1.4 of this document. The financial status report must indicate grant funds received to date, expenditures to date and be supported by documentation of those expenditures; such as computer printouts of accounts, general ledger sheets, balance sheets, etc.). Backup documentation such as computer printouts of accounts, ledger sheets, invoices, etc. shall be maintained according to record retention policies for audit purposes in order to comply with this Agreement. Grantee will be held to the full contribution of the Local Share within the original one-year grant period.

The quarterly financial status report (FSR) and standards compliance report as addressed in Section 1.4, shall be provided in accordance with the following schedule:

Initial FSR and compliance report – January 15, 2019
2nd FSR and compliance report – April 1, 2019
3rd FSR and compliance report – July 1, 2019
Final FSR and compliance report – October 15, 2019

Public Act 279 of 1984 states that the state shall take all steps necessary to assure that payment for goods or services, is mailed within 45 days after receipt of the goods or services, a complete invoice for goods or services, or a complete contract for goods or services, whichever is later.

1.4 Monitoring and Reporting Program Performance

A. Monitoring. The Grantee shall monitor performance to assure that time schedules are being met and projected work by time period is being accomplished.

B. Quarterly Reports. The Grantee shall submit to the Grantor quarterly progress reports on compliance with the standards and participate in follow up and evaluation activities. A quarterly reporting template shall be provided by the MIDC and require the following information:

1. A description on progress toward compliance with standards 1-4, including a description of problems or delays, real or anticipated and any significant deviation from previously approved Compliance Plan submitted to the MIDC per PA93 of 2013 (Attachment A), which should be brought to the attention of the Grantor.
2. Specific standards compliance information as requested by MIDC and collected by the local system.
3. Local systems must provide complete compliance reporting. If a local system believes that it is unable to provide the compliance reporting as requested by MIDC, or that providing the requested information would pose an undue financial burden, the local system must take the following steps as to each requested performance metric that has asserted it is unable to provide:
 - a. Demonstrate that system stakeholders have reviewed requested performance metrics and assessed what is currently available and how to retrieve it. This should include documentation of conversations with court administrators, clerks, and IT employees or vendors, depending on whether it is an internally or externally provided system, as well as an assessment of data fields that could be added or repurposed to collect the requested data.
 - b. If these options do not enable the local system to provide the requested performance metrics, local systems must contact and work with MIDC Research staff to seek additional options or ideas.
 - c. Receive confirmation from MIDC Research staff and local Regional Manager that the data collection would constitute an undue

financial or labor burden that is untenable within the initial year of the grant.

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PART II - GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 Project Changes

Grantee must obtain prior written approval for substantial changes to the compliance plan from the Grantor.

2.2 Delegation

. Grantee must notify the State at least 90 calendar days before the proposed delegation, and provide the State any information it requests to determine whether the delegation is in its best interest. If any obligations under this grant are delegated, Grantee must: (a) be the sole point of contact regarding all contractual project matters, including payment and charges for all Grant Activities; (b) make all payments to the subgrantee; and (c) incorporate the terms and conditions contained in this Grant in any subgrant with a subgrantee. Grantee remains responsible for the completion of the Grant Activities, compliance with the terms of this Grant, and the acts and omissions of the subgrantee. The State, in its sole discretion, may require the replacement of any subgrantee.

2.3 Program Income

To the extent that it can be determined that interest was earned on advances of funds, such interest shall be remitted to the Grantor or dedicated to the project up to the grant award. The grant award shall not be increased by the amount of interest earned. Any grant funds attributable to interest and not spent at the end of the grant period shall be returned to the State as required under Sec. 2.7 - Records Maintenance, Inspection, Examination, and Audit.

2.4 Share-in-savings

The Grantor expects to share in any cost savings realized by the Grantee. Therefore, Grantee reimbursement will be based on actual expenditures.

2.5 Purchase of Equipment

The purchase of equipment not specifically listed in the Budget, Attachment B, must have prior written approval of the Grantor. Equipment is defined as non-expendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year. Such equipment shall be retained by the Grantee unless otherwise specified at the time of approval.

2.6 Accounting

The Grantee shall adhere to the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and shall maintain records which will allow, at a minimum, for the comparison of actual outlays with

budgeted amounts. The Grantee's overall financial management system must ensure effective control over and accountability for all funds received. Accounting records must be supported by source documentation including, but not limited to, balance sheets, general ledgers, time sheets and invoices. The expenditure of state funds shall be reported by line item and compared to the Budget.

2.7 Records Maintenance, Inspection, Examination, and Audit

The State or its designee may audit Grantee to verify compliance with this Grant. Grantee must retain and provide to the State or its designee upon request, all financial and accounting records related to the Grant through the term of the Grant and for 7 years after the latter of termination, expiration, or final payment under this Grant or any extension (“Audit Period”). If an audit, litigation, or other action involving the records is initiated before the end of the Audit Period, Grantee must retain the records until all issues are resolved.

Within 10 calendar days of providing notice, the State and its authorized representatives or designees have the right to enter and inspect Grantee's premises or any other places where Grant Activities are being performed, and examine, copy, and audit all records related to this Grant. Grantee must cooperate and provide reasonable assistance. If any financial errors are revealed, the amount in error must be reflected as a credit or debit on subsequent invoices until the amount is paid or refunded. Any remaining balance must be reported by the Grantee to the Grantor by October 31 of each year as required under MCL 780.993, Sec. 13(15), as amended 12/23/18.

This Section applies to Grantee, any parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization of Grantee, and any subgrantee that performs Grant Activities in connection with this Grant.

If the Grantee is a governmental or non-profit organization and expends the minimum level specified in OMB Uniform Guidance (\$750,000 as of December 26, 2013) or more in total federal funds in its fiscal year, then Grantee is required to submit an Audit Report to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as required in 200.36.

2.8 Competitive Bidding

The Grantee agrees that all procurement transactions involving the use of state funds shall be conducted in a manner that provides maximum open and free competition. When competitive selection is not feasible or practical, the Grantee agrees to obtain the written approval of the Grantor before making a sole source selection. Sole source contracts should be negotiated to the extent that such negotiation is possible. Attorney contracts are exempt from a competitive bid process, but must meet standard internal procurement policies.

3.0 Liability

The State is not liable for any costs incurred by the Grantee before the start date or after the end date of this Agreement. Liability of the State is limited to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the total grant amount.

3.1 Safety

The Grantee, and all subgrantees are responsible for insuring that all precautions are exercised at all times for the protection of persons and property. Safety provisions of all Applicable Laws and building and construction codes shall be observed. The Grantee, and every subgrantee are responsible for compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations in any manner affecting the work or performance of this Agreement and shall at all times carefully observe and comply with all rules, ordinances, and regulations. The Grantee, and all subgrantees shall secure all necessary certificates and permits from municipal or other public authorities as may be required in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

3.2 General Indemnification

Inasmuch as each party to this grant is a governmental entity of the State of Michigan, each party to this grant must seek its own legal representation and bear its own costs; including judgments, in any litigation which may arise from the performance of this grant. It is specifically understood and agreed that neither party will indemnify the other party in such litigation.

3.3 Failure to Comply and Termination

- A. Failure to comply with the requirements of the grant program including implementation of the approved compliance plan, the submission of financial reports, progress reports, or data collection will result in the Commission implementing the procedures identified in section 15 and 17 of Public Act 93 of 2013, as amended effective 12/23/18 by Public Act 214 of 2018. Other breaches of this grant agreement, including failure to adhere to the requirements in the grant contract, proposing or implementing substantial program changes that deviate from the expressed purpose of the grant or filing a false certification for this grant or any documents or reports requested by the MIDC for this grant, will result in action being taken pursuant to sections 15 and 17 of Public Act 93 of 2013, as amended effective 12/23/18.

- B. Termination for Convenience

The State may immediately terminate this Grant in whole or in part without penalty and for any reason, including but not limited to, appropriation or budget shortfalls. If the State terminates this Grant for convenience, the State will pay all reasonable costs, as determined by the State, for State approved Grant Responsibilities.

3.4 Conflicts and Ethics

Grantee will uphold high ethical standards and is prohibited from: (a) holding or acquiring an interest that would conflict with this Grant; (b) doing anything that creates an appearance of impropriety with respect to the award or performance of the Grant; (c) attempting to influence or appearing to influence any State employee by the direct or indirect offer of anything of value; or (d) paying or agreeing to pay any person, other than employees and consultants working for Grantee, any consideration contingent upon the award of the Grant. Grantee must immediately notify the State of any violation or potential violation of these standards. This Section applies to Grantee, any parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization of Grantee, and any subgrantee that performs Grant Activities in connection with this Grant.

3.5 Non-Discrimination

Under the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 453, MCL 37.2101, et seq., and the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 220, MCL 37.1101, et seq., Grantee and its subgrantees agree not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or mental or physical disability. Breach of this covenant is a material breach of this Grant.

3.6 Unfair Labor Practices

Under MCL 423.324, the State may void any Grant with a Grantee or subgrantee who appears on the Unfair Labor Practice register compiled under MCL 423.322.

3.7 Force Majeure

Neither party will be in breach of this Grant because of any failure arising from any disaster or acts of god that are beyond their control and without their fault or negligence. Each party will use commercially reasonable efforts to resume performance. Grantee will not be relieved of a breach or delay caused by its subgrantees except where the Commission determines that an unforeseeable condition prohibits timely compliance pursuant to MCL 780.993, Sec. 13(11), as amended effective 12/23/18.

4.0 Certification Regarding Debarment

The Grantee certifies, by signature to this Agreement, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Agreement by any federal or State department or agency. If the Grantee is unable to certify to any portion of this statement, the Grantee shall attach an explanation to this Agreement.

4.1 Illegal Influence

The Grantee certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

- A. No federal appropriated funds have been paid nor will be paid, by or on behalf of the Grantee, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- B. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this grant, the Grantee shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- C. The Grantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all grants or subcontracts and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

The State has relied upon this certification as a material representation. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for entering into this Agreement imposed by 31 USC § 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Grantee certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that no state funds have been paid nor will be paid, by or on behalf of the Grantee, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any State agency, a member of the Legislature, or an employee of a member of the Legislature in connection with the awarding of any state contract, the making of any state grant, the making of any state loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any state contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.

4.2 Governing Law

This Grant is governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with Michigan law, excluding choice-of-law principles, and all claims relating to or arising out of this Grant are governed by Michigan law, excluding choice-of-law principles. Any dispute arising from this Grant must be resolved as outlined in Sec. 15 of PA93 of 2013, as amended.

4.3 Compliance with Laws

Grantee must comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

4.4 Disclosure of Litigation, or Other Proceeding

Grantee must notify the State within 14 calendar days of receiving notice of any litigation, investigation, arbitration, or other proceeding (collectively, "Proceeding") involving a public defender office or attorney employed by a public defender office funded by Grantee that arises during the term of the Grant and involves: (a) a criminal Proceeding; (b) a civil Proceeding involving: (1) a claim that might reasonably be expected to adversely affect Grantee's viability; or (2) a governmental or public entity's claim or written allegation of fraud; or (c) a Proceeding involving any license that an attorney practicing on behalf of a public defender office is required to possess in order to perform under this Grant.

4.6 Assignment

Grantee may not assign this Grant to any other party without the prior approval of the State. Upon notice to Grantee, the State, in its sole discretion, may assign in whole or in part, its rights or responsibilities under this Grant to any other party. If the State determines that a novation of the Grant to a third party is necessary, Grantee will agree to the novation, provide all necessary documentation and signatures, and continue to perform, with the third party, its obligations under the Grant.

4.7 Entire Grant and Modification

This Grant is the entire agreement and replaces all previous agreements between the parties for the Grant Activities. This Grant may not be amended except by signed agreement between the parties.

4.8 Grantee Relationship

Grantee assumes all rights, obligations and liabilities set forth in this Grant. Grantee, its employees, and agents will not be considered employees of the State. No partnership or joint venture relationship is created by virtue of this Grant. Grantee, and not the State, is responsible for the payment of wages, benefits and taxes of Grantee's employees and any subgrantees. Prior performance does not modify Grantee's status as an independent Grantee.

4.9 Dispute Resolution

The parties will endeavor to resolve any Grant dispute in accordance with section 15 of Public Act 93 of 2013, as amended 12/23/18. The dispute will be referred to the parties' respective Grantors or Program Managers. Such referral must include a description of the issues and all supporting documentation. The parties will continue performing while a dispute is being resolved, unless the dispute precludes performance. A dispute involving payment does not preclude performance.

5.0 Severability

If any part of this Grant is held invalid or unenforceable, by any court of competent jurisdiction, that part will be deemed deleted from this Grant and the severed part will be replaced by agreed upon language that achieves the same or similar objectives. The remaining Grant will continue in full force and effect.

5.1 Waiver

Failure to enforce any provision of this Grant will not constitute a waiver.

5.2 Signatories

The signatories warrant that they are empowered to enter into this Agreement and agree to be bound by it.

LeAnn Droste, Director
Bureau of Finance and Administrative Services
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
State of Michigan

Date

Loren Khogali, Executive Director
Michigan Indigent Defense Commission
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
State of Michigan

Date

(Name of Person Authorized to Accept Grant) _____ Date
(Title) _____
(Name of Organization) _____

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